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Northampton, Sept. 9, 1843.

My very dear Friend:

The time for my return to Boston is rapidly drawing to a close; but where I am to be located, or to find a shelter for my family, I do not know. Have you yet seen or heard of any tenement, that answers to the description that I gave you when you were here? If so, will you write me the particulars about it as to the rent and the location? If you have not, I should also like to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I understand that my friend Oliver Johnson has been for some time absent on a visit to Vermont, and therefore suppose he has had no opportunity to find a house for me, as he promised to do, if he could. Should he now be at home, I wish you would converse with him in relation to this matter, as we had some idea of taking a house in company, provided we could find a suitable one. As a matter of choice, on account of my children, (that they may not disturb any one under the same roof,) I should prefer being in a tenement alone with my family, if exactly the right one can be procured. The rent must not be over $300, and as much less as practicable. If our friend Loring's house is still to let, and nothing better offers, and he will put the rent down to $250, I may conclude to occupy it; though I should much prefer a modern built house. I do not wish you positively to engage any house for me; but as soon as you hear of a good chance, I will make a trip to Boston, and come to some conclusion without delay. Is the house in Carver-street still empty? and if so, what is the lowest rent that will be taken?

My wife's broken arm is slowly mending, but is still useless, and very painful; and I fear it will be a long time before she will again obtain the use of it. Her mother is not yet able to walk, but her case is probably not so bad as was at first apprehended. Our sister Anne has almost finished her earthly career, and cannot survive long. For the past week, we have been expecting her dissolution hourly. Thus, you perceive, we are involved in affliction.

If I had time, I should like to occupy the remainder of this sheet with other topics. But I write in haste, and can only add that I am

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